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PATENT

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UNIFORMITY AND INCREASING CARCASS  
YIELD IN ANIMALS

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.